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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

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CITY COUNCIL CONCLUDES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance except Ald. Mann.

C. H. Russell, solicitor, reported a partial settlement of tax arrears on H. E. Cutler's property.

The application of C. W. Carlson for position as night watchman was referred to the police committee.

The agreement of sale of property to Mrs. Hogan was accepted and signed.

The secretary was instructed to re-nue the bonds of city officials with the Johnson Agencies.

Dr. Johnson submitted his report as sanitary inspector, which was read and filed.

The public works committee were instructed to repair cess pool piping near King Edward school.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for November, which was read and filed.

McColligan, medical health officer, submitted his final report for the year, pointing out that the city had been and is in a very healthy condition.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General \$221.70; Electric Light, \$377.09; Waterworks \$12.50.

The offer of W. Gale of \$125.00 for a house on Beatrice street was accepted.

Mrs. Catharine Gothard applied for exchange of property in city, thereby getting on water main.

A letter respecting a De Laval oil purifier was read, giving prices on same in different sizes. The council decided to purchase a purifier at a cost of \$248.00 f.o.b. Peterboro, Ont.

McCall Brothers, Ltd., submitted a contract for supply of oil for power house. It was agreed to accept contract, provided the delivery is f.o.b. Wetaskiwin.

It was agreed that the city exchange lots with W. Gibson as soon as taxes are paid up.

Prior to adjournment, Mayor Montgomery delivered a valedictory address, in which he briefly reviewed the work of the council and expressed his appreciation of the cooperation and assistance of the aldermen and all city officials during the past year.

Aldermen English and Parker stated that they had enjoyed the work of the council during the past year, the former wishing the council continued success.

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Proceedings in the press, was then unanimously passed.

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WETASKIWIN GIRL GETS RADIO MESSAGE

On December 23rd a message was sent over the radio by Graham Weller at Burlington, Wis., to Miss Zilla Weller of Wetaskiwin, which was picked up at Youngstown, Alberta, and forwarded here by mail. Mr. Weller is a former Wetaskiwin boy, and his many friends are glad to know that he has his own broadcasting station, and is doing well.

WEDDINGS

SHEELER—HLADIK

A popular wedding took place at the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday forenoon of this week, when Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Hladik, became the bride of Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheeler. The bride was Miss Mary Hladik, sister of the bride, while Mr. Andrew Hladik presided over the duties of groomsmen. Rev. Father Walravens officiated and all the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening a reception and dance was held in the Elks' hall in their honor. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of the district, and their many friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

WARDE—REIST

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reist was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m., when their eldest daughter, Maude Marie, was united in bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Gordon W. Warde, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warde, of New York City. The Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Edmonton, formerly of Wetaskiwin, officiated.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Aided in a gown of white chine crepe and oriental lace with veil and orange blossoms, she made a charming bride. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

Miss Florence Reist, sister of the bride, played the wedding march and Miss Elizabeth Novotny, dressed in a gown of pale blue tulle, carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and fern.

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Season's Greetings

THE TIMES EXTENDS TO ALL ITS READERS ITS CORDIAL WISHES FOR THEIR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR !

KIWANIS CLUB HAD GOOD YEAR

The Kiwanis luncheon this week took the form of a business meeting when reports of the year's activities were given by the president and secretary. In the attendance contest held during the year, the Wetaskiwin Club won third prize in competition with the clubs of Western Canada. The various public activities were referred to, and the report showed that over \$500.00 were now in the treasury and that unquestionably the swimming pool would be constructed next spring. Considerably more children were entertained at the lake last summer, while Christmas Cheer was sent out to several more families this year than last. The meetings held in the country were quite successful and no doubt more of these meetings would be held next summer.

In retiring from the presidency, Kiwanian French sincerely thanked every member for the cooperation and assistance rendered during the entire term, and hoped that his successor would be given the same support.

The newly elected president, Kiwanian B. W. Manley, spoke briefly of the great possibilities in this community for the practice of the Kiwanian spirit and trusted that much would be accomplished during the year 1926. He would do all he could to further the interest of Kiwanis in general and the Wetaskiwin club in particular.

BULLET ENDS HUNTER'S LIFE

Red Deer, Dec. 26.—William Amers was found in the woods near Phoenix, west of Red Deer, with the top of his head shot off. Deceased started out on Sunday with Arch. Peed for a short hunting trip, parting from his companion shortly after leaving the Phoenix lumber camp. Peed returned to camp when a search party found Amers' body on Monday afternoon. The man may have shot himself, but the evidence points to his having been shot in mistake by some other hunter.

GOVERNMENT GRADER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

The Wheat Pool has arranged to have a government grader at Wetaskiwin on January 4th. He will likely stay over for two or three days or as long as there are sufficient samples to grade. All samples submitted will be tested for moisture content.

SURPLUS AT CAMROSE

At the annual meeting of the Camrose Exhibition association, the financial report showed a satisfactory result for the year closed with November 30. The association is a member of "B" circuit of the Western Canada Fair association. The 1925 exhibition was held on August 10, 11 and 12. The opening day of the fair brought a continuous heavy rain, which threatened complete failure for the entire exhibition, and the second morning broke wet and unpropitious. However, the weather conditions turned early in the morning and two good days followed, turning apparent defeat into a victory. In spite of this, the association completed the year's work with a surplus of \$489.79, which will be increased by the amount of the provincial grant which will make the final surplus about \$5,471.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire through the columns of "The Times" to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their many expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their bereavement. They are especially grateful to those who sent floral tributes.

L. G. Kelley and family

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of the Wetaskiwin school for the term ending December 23, 1925. The name of students are arranged in order of merit, with their percentages:

HIGH SCHOOL
Grade XII—Total Enrollment 22—
Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
May Baxter 43.4
Elizabeth Ochs 41.8
Arthur Ward 39.2

Not classified—Linda Scharf, Wilbur Lyle, Alberta Cox, Roy Johnson. Junior High School—Miss Paige, teacher
Grade XI—Total Enrollment 33—
Walter Orr 75.6
Edna Macfarlane 72.2
Jean Knowlton 69.6
Jean Walker 69.1
Edna Macfarlane 68.8
Florence Walker 68.8
Albertine Bergen 55.9
Norma Childs 55.9
Bill Norris 55.9
Gladys Hladik 52.1
Vivian Richards 52.1
Ralph Hodgson 51.4
May Novotny 50.5
Vivian Millin 50.5
Gwen Stewart 50.5
Dora Wallace 49.4
Verna Allen 49.2
Margaret Johnson 49.1
Esther Durling 47.8
Alma Grande 46.6
Lillian Macfarlane 46.6
Dan Lee Wing 43.8
Alma Thorpe 42.7
Gordon French 42.7
Truman Shaw 40.1
Irene Fee 37.2
Roy Scott 37.2
Doris Liveridge 32.8
Herman Thomas 31.6
Chas. Thomas 25.6
Dorothy Cook 22.9
Unclassified—Raymond Telford and Leslie Telford.

Grade X—Total Enrollment 43—
Louisie Wiberg, 76.6
Priscilla Johnson 76.2
Kenneth Brown 76.2
Dorothy Rieber 65.6
Doris Johnson 65.6
Myrtle Johnson 65.6
Clara Williams 63.2
Jennie Moore 61.8
Doris Hanna 61.8
Morgan French 61.1
Norman Nelson 60.8
Francis Corbett 58.9
Evelyn Allen 58.7
Margaret Gulekson 56.6
Robert Thomas 56.6
Edith Jones 55.5
Mabel Hladik 54.3
Robert Sommers 54.3
Clifford Mann 53.8
Edna Johnson 52.3
Lola Paige 52.3
Lillian Griffiths 50.5
Eileen Griffiths 50.5
Lillian Eriksson 49.2
Abe Abomson 49.2
Alan Stewart 49.1
Clifford App 47.8
Hazel Baxter 46.2
Edith Richards 45.2
Mabel Abomson 44.3
Lola Neil 43.7
Edith Cooke 43.7
Robert Meredith 42.5
Gladys Rieber 42.1
Dorothy Evans 41.1
Lily Stevens 41.1
Earle McCallum 40.8
Grace Turner 39.3
Marjorie Walker 37.9
Frieda Rieber 37.9
Herbert Anderson 21.7
Irene Brand 19.7
Josephine Anderson 18.2
E. Cochran, E. Borden, teachers

Grade IX—Total Enrollment 42—
Arthur Borden 76.6
Stanley Chandler 69
Mabel Graham 67.9
Grace Williams 62.9
Edith Walker 62.3
Geneva Rockwood 62.05
Sylvia Lyle 62.07
Esther Robertson 59.27
Angeline Wolff 58.82
Laurine Bergin 58.8
Madge Shindus 58
Norma Baker 58

Grade VIII—Total Enrollment 42—
Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
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Keith French 55.5
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Grade VII—Total Enrollment 42—
Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
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Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
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Arley Kallies 57.6
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
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Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
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Sadie Robinson 41.1
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Beth Howes 65.1
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Mary Macfarlane 62.8
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Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
May Baxter 43.4
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Grade -4—Total Enrollment 42—
Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
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Keith French 55.5
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
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Gwen Williams 56.6
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Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
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Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
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Keith French 55.5
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Grade -8—Total Enrollment 42—
Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
Sadie Robinson 41.1
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
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Lillian Pelland 74
Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
Arley Kallies 57.6
Gwen Williams 56.6
Patty Rood 55.3
Keith French 55.5
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Jim Munst 67.5
Catharine Robertson 65.6
Beth Howes 65.1
Florence Rockwood 62.8
Mary Macfarlane 62.8
Rivlyn Johnson 61.4
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Gwen Williams 56.6
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UNITED CHURCH HAD CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Sunday school of the Wetaskiwin United church rendered their Christmas Cantata "Mother Santa's Christmas Dinner" in Wesley hall, a packed house on both Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The cantata was well received, the audiences sparkling with joy throughout the entire program.

The minister, Mr. Elliott, presided, opening the program with the Doxology and a Christmas prayer. The cantata was preceded by recitations by Gladys Hladik and Ethel Sharlow, and a very beautiful medley chorus by the beginners under the direction of one of their teachers, Miss Knowlton.

In the cantata, about 50 took part, with some of the chief characters as follows:

Mr. R. Nelson—Santa.
Mrs. Macfarlane—Mother Santa.
Harrison Burkholder—Little Nixy.
Lillian Pelland—Mother Santa.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle.
Kathleen Walker and Mary Dixon.
Mrs. French—Mrs. Frog.
Lola Paige—Mother Frog.
Sator Sours—Miss Maudie.
Victor Chandler—King Cole.
Clara Williamson and Kenneth Brown—Piddlers.
Doris Hanna—Queen of Hearts.
Lauretta Pickers—Mother Goose.
Myrtle Johnson—Mrs. Snowflake.
Jean Knowlton—Miss Boopce.
Thelma Walker and Beryl Brink—Babes in the Wood.

The junior girls as fairies presented a very beautiful drill, the women did their part well, and the show choir touched the hearts of all with their tale of woe in song.

The committee in charge are worthy of a good measure of thanks for their labors in preparing the cantata.

Solid Train of Grain Cars 900 Miles Long Required

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A solid train of grain cars, stretching 900 miles in length and reaching from Winnipeg on the west almost to England on the T. & N.O. railway in Ontario, or westward from Winnipeg to Edmonton in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, is represented by the total loadings of grain from August 1 this year to Christmas midnight last, according to grain statistics issued today by the Canadian National railways.

To move the total of 107,295 cars containing 146,115,000 bushels loaded in this period would require over 1,000 locomotives, each handling an eighty-car train of grain cars, and each car, with engine and caboose, would be almost a mile in length.

Grain loadings at points on the Canadian National in the three prairie provinces continue at the rate of more than 1,000 cars daily, the report for the week ending at midnight on Thursday showing 5,928 cars loaded during the six working days.

Marketings during this period were three times as heavy as during the same period in 1924, when 2,626,000 bushels were marketed against 1,009,000 bushels last week. Loading totalled 6,928 cars containing 9,945,000 bushels against 1,934 cars containing 2,575,000 bushels in the same period of 1924.

There is in store at country and interior storage elevators on Canadian National railway lines 23,937,000 bushels against 11,943,000 bushels at the corresponding date of 1924.

DON'TS FOR SELLING POULTRY

Don't try to sell poor birds.
Don't take heads or feet off.
Don't scold.
Don't draw.
1. A lot sold less than a good lot.
2. A lot sold less than a good lot.

WETASKIWIN HOTEL HAS CHANGED HANDS

Greetings!



Cordial Good Wishes

for the - -

NEW YEAR !

COOKE DRUG CO.

All kind thoughts and heartiest

best wishes for a - -

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

BRODY'S CLOTHING STORE

Twelve months of unprecedented
Prosperity and Joy is our
New Year's hope for you!

MUTUAL CREAMERY CO.

May Lady Luck smile her prettiest
upon you - - - may your Health be
perfect - - - and Prosperity leave
its share with you in the - -

NEW YEAR !

RIARD HOTEL

C. Smith

Proprietor

Sincerely we trust the New Year will
strengthen the ties of friendship be-
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

Advisory Committee On
Farm Credits is Named

Farm credits in Alberta are up again for investigation. The provincial government has appointed an advisory committee to make an exhaustive study of the question, and its preliminary meeting opened at the parliament buildings Thursday, concluding Friday. Several other sittings will be held during the winter, or until such time as the committee may reach final decision as to the most feasible scheme for agricultural financing.

Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, is chairman of the committee, and Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the university, who is now on the east, has been named by the government as a member. The other members are C. W. Peterson, editor of the Calgary Farm and Ranch Review; R. J. Dinning, chairman of the liquor commission; and James Pike, colonization manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district.

It is proposed to investigate, through this committee, the entire question of rural credit and review all the data and information already secured or otherwise available. The legislation now standing on the statute books will be checked up and very likely amended, the whole purpose of the committee being to work out some better and more effective system than any now in sight.

Chairman Reid explains the objective that the government has in view as a cooperative credit scheme, and the cooperative phase of the question will be emphasized as much as possible.

Rural credits have thus been brought to the front again as a result, in part, of the recent federal election, following which there are believed to be evidences of a different frame of mind toward the question. The situation in Alberta is that the provincial legislation has been held inoperative pending final action at Ottawa, and though the province has accepted the proposed federal scheme as the best procurable at the time, it is now felt desirable to secure a better one if possible. Therefore the appointment of the committee to investigate, in order that the government may be ready with an adequate policy when Ottawa is ready for another move.

Acting Premier Hoadley says that the government has been fortunate in picking the personnel of the advisory committee. Dr. Tory's connection with the rural credit question is well known, and his previous investigations in the United States and Europe will fit to good advantage into the present inquiry.

Mr. Peterson has recently made an intensive study of the agricultural credit system in Denmark, and as a farm editor has come into close touch with the need of some such plan in Alberta. Mr. Pike has intimate knowledge of credit schemes in the United States, and his first-hand information upon the value of such schemes in irrigation farming particularly. Mr. Dinning, as an ex-banker, has been long convinced that agricultural development in Alberta demands a system of farm credits. Chairman Reid has been interested in the question for many years and has himself gathered a mass of information from various countries.

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CONQUERING
HOT TEMPER

(By Dr. C. M. Hacks)

Children ought to have the opportunity of learning to control an outburst of hot temper. Do not shield and protect them from friction. They will meet it in later life and opposition is a sort of tonic to teach them to master themselves.

They should learn before they are a year old that crying and fits of temper will not get them what they want. Teach them that control and not temper will win their desires.

Whenever possible, an attack of temper should be cut short at the beginning. Petting or indulgence rarely pays. Extreme corporal punishment on the other hand is often a mistake. To ignore the attack or to put the child to bed, is sometimes the best remedy.

In older children the bad habit may be broken by pointing out that anyone who loses his temper makes a fool of himself; loses his dignity and is ridiculous and sometimes a contemptible object to his fellows. Nobody likes to make a donkey of himself. "He who conquers himself is greater than he that conquers a city" can be used to encourage a child to acquire self-mastery.

KNOCKOUT BLOW
IN FINGER TIPS

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Police-men equipped with the invention of Franz Lorent, an engineer, need only touch a criminal lightly and then summon an ambulance to complete the arrest.

Lorent's device consists of a battery, an induction coil and wires strung within the user's sleeve. The wires carry a powerful current to the hands, and by opening the insulated film the current is released into the object or person touched.

There is no danger to life, according to Lorent, and the victim of the shock would collapse as though he was struck by lightning.

The government is reported to be negotiating for the device.

Only one-sixth of Canada's farming lands is as yet under cultivation.

W. C. T. U.

Our gifted speaker, who will visit Wetaskiwin in the near future—Miss Isabel McCormick, of Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, has more than justified her engagement at Edmonton, where she was last June. Besides being an orator of very high class, her facts are so well arranged and illustrated, that she is convincing and pleasing her hearers, as well as these chosen guests she is. Particulars of her visit will appear later.

"Among your activities of the year, let us count as most important the work among children and young people in the various phases and to meet your obligations, regarding the budget fund."—L. C. McKinney.

The provincial Union offers two prizes of \$5.00 each for the best essays written in the public school grades. The subject for grade VI and V, are "I'll never smoke cigarettes, I'll tell you why." Subject for grades VII and VIII, "Effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

Two prizes of \$10.00 each are offered for the best essays written by any pupil in the high school grades under 19 years of age. Subject for grade IX and X, "Why not use Beer and Wine." Subject for grades XI and XII, "The Value of Total Abstinence to Health and Character."

"The sanctity of our home life is being degraded, and the very foundation corner of national life is being taken away," declared Rev. J. Richmond Craig when discussing the moral effect of the beer parlor.

An investigation made by the Massachusetts bureau of labor, showed that out of the 17,690 cases of persons convicted for drunkenness in one year, 2,609 got drunk on beer and wine alone; 14,483 got drunk on beer, wine and distilled liquors; 483 got drunk on distilled liquors alone. Alcohol is alcohol wherever found, whether in beer, wine or whiskey.

THE HOLLY TREE

Dark green and bright red are colors that harmonize, or go together as we say, and nature must have appreciated the fact when she made the holly tree. When the ground is covered with snow and when the trees and bushes are bare and black against the sky, few things are as attractive and heartening in the winter woods as the holly with its green leaves and red berries.

When we see it we think of Christmas, roaring fires twinkling candles, happy faces, and all the good things that go to make the joyous season the merriest of the year.

So green and red have come to be the Christmas colors, just as black and yellow tell us of Halloween with its pumpkin faces and fun. From the earliest times the holly has been associated with the festivities of the Yuletide, and it would hardly seem like Christmas without it. And away back before the Christian Era, when the Druids held their mystic ceremonies under the oaks, the holly took a prominent part in the rites. When the old Romans celebrated the feast of the Saturnalia — the "turning of the year," which took place late in December, holly played an important part and sprays of holly were sent as tokens of goodwill, and they hung

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it on their walls just as we do now. So you see the holly is very closely interwoven with the merry-makings, even of the ancient people. From its use for church decorations, and for a long time it was called the Holy tree, but that beautifully distinctive word has degenerated into Holly.

Of all the evergreens none have witnessed one-half as much of human cheer and goodwill, as well as religious pomp and ceremony and sacred music, as the holly. Whenever the birth of the Christ-child is celebrated, in cathedrals or homes, the holly has always been present with its green leaves and scarlet berries. So you see the use we make of holly is nothing new, and no wonder it used to be called the holy tree.

But outside all its associations the holly is one of the most beautiful and interesting of all trees. It stays green, when the others are stark and bare, and put on its Christmas dress when a touch of color is needed the most. The holly grows pretty much over all the long, lean years before they are from southern Maine to Florida. But in the gloomy swamps of the southern States it seems to find its natural home, and there it is found to its perfection.

As you know, the leaves are tough and leathery, with sharp spines around the edge, and they remain on the tree three years before falling off. It blooms in May but the flowers are so little that they are hardly noticeable, though the tiny flowers are white.

When the blooms drop off the green berries take their place, but they are about as hard to see as the blossoms. But in autumn, when the forest takes on the glory of a painted sunset, the holly berries do their part, and turn into so many coral beads. The American holly is a tree growing from twenty to thirty feet high, with short horizontal branches, and the bark is dark brown.

No other wood approaches old ivory, in color and texture, the holly does. It is very hard and is much used in fine carvings, and in inlaid work. From the numbers of berries that a holly tree bears, and they are multiplied from the seed, it looks as if they should be as plentiful as the pines, but they are not. They must reproduce very slowly, and they are never found growing close together, so it is to be inferred that slightly few of the seed germinate. They have to lie in the ground two years before they sprout, and then the plant is of very slow growth. If something is not done to check reckless destruction of holly trees, especially in the southern States, the day is coming when it will be so scarce that none but the rich will be able to afford it as a decoration. Thousands and thousands of young trees are cut down every year and shipped to eastern cities where they are sold for Christmas trees and for decorations.

Walked the Floor
Heart and Nerves
Were So Bad

Mr. Thomas Cox, R. B. No. 1, Godfrey, Ont., writes:—"I was so bad with my heart and nerves I would have to get up out of bed during the night and walk the floor, as I would stay sick had something really, with my heart, I would think that sometimes I would die before I got over them."

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When Dreams Come True



Bumper crops and good prices have given western farmers an opportunity to visit scenes of boyhood days. Britaners who took up farm lands in the Canadian West are taking advantage of the good season to sail back home for a view of familiar but long hidden sights and faces. Every east-going train carries scores of happy men and women bound for the Old Country.

Here and there among the surging passengers getting ready to change from train to boat are the eager, expectant faces of easily recognizable Londoners. They are going back after years of toil and hardship finally rewarded with substantial success. Every one of these men carry a picture of London in their hearts. Every minute seems a day on the long journey across the Atlantic. But soon they will see once more the gay night life on the Strand, mingle with the crowds, rub elbows with their countrymen, join first night audiences at theatres, tour the city in clanking taxis, appease the gnawing soul-lunger with one more walk around Piccadilly and a stroll through Leicester Square.

Christmas and New Year in London! What visions these exiled sons of England had conjured up in the long, lean years before they wrestled from the soil their means of return. And now, to be there again. Of course, it is only for a while. But they are able to return to their respective places in the scheme of affairs in their adopted country and work with increased enthusiasm to make their lands yield the maximum. They are better citizens for they endeavour to make this Canada the staunchest and

most prosperous link in the British Empire.

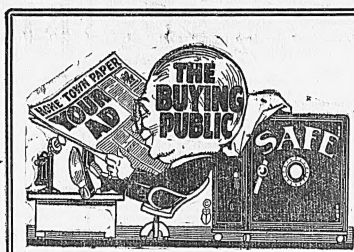
Every prosperous farmer who returns to Great Britain is the best advertisement that the Dominion of Canada could possibly have. Every one of these is a booster, proving conclusively that men with the determination to work can do and win out in this country. Every westerner is directly or indirectly, a disciple of the creed that "Happiness Must Be Earned."

Travelers who intended to reach the Old Country for Christmas came on the Imperial special from the West, in time to board the Canadian Pacific liners "Metagama" and "Mellita" at Saint John, N.B. About two hundred and fifty passengers crossed in time to get the S.S. "Metagama" on December 10, while three hundred and fifty Canadians arrived in Saint John for the S.S. "Metagama," sailing on December 11.

In these groups were passengers intended for various parts of the British Isles, one distinctive family group being Mrs. George Patterson, of Vancouver, with her four smiling Canadian-born children. Snapped aboard the first Canadian Pacific holiday special as the train passed through Winnipeg, Mrs. Patterson said she was paying a visit to her native heath in Scotland at Road Meeting, Carlisle, Lanarkshire, for the first time since she came to Canada, twelve years ago.

The youngest member of the party, a little girl in a checked gown, wanted to know what it was all about. She confided in mother afterwards that she liked photographs only they seemed to be altogether too "loosey." This indicates a fine career as a movie picture star.

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E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. Chairman and President of the C.P.R.

Addressing the Associated Boards of Trade banquet at Winnipeg recently, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that one of the most significant facts of the conference was the desire of men from all parts of Canada to discuss the country's problems from an economic and national point of view, free from the bewildering influence of political partisanship. "This," Mr. Beatty said, "leads me to the inevitable conclusion that the question of Confederation on the principles of national unity which guided the fathers in establishing it can not be solved by political manipulation, but only by that mental attitude which comes from understanding and is the result of honest education."



Sir Thomas White, Prime Minister of Canada.

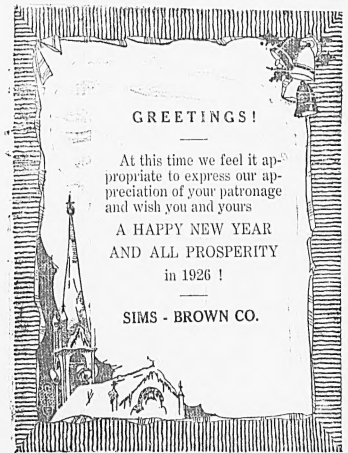
In order to achieve national prosperity, Mr. Beatty advocated an extensive immigration policy to supply the man power necessary for the "largest undeveloped country in the world." "If I had any suggestion to make in respect to this question," continued the president, "I would suggest that we take it out of the field of statistics and place it in the field of human relations. We are apt to forget that the people who come to our shores are not so many hundreds or thousands of British or Continentals with or without settlers' effects. They are human beings, members of families who have torn themselves up from old homes, homes in some cases centuries old, to come and live in Canada, to be neighbours, if we are willing to be neighbourly, and to become good citizens if we only hold out a welcoming hand."

"We realize how great the wrench must be when we learn that some bring with them a handful of earth so that when the time comes for them to die in Canada it may be scattered over their coffins. I wonder how many Canadians, who have made the trek to the United States, have ever thought to carry with them a handful of Canadian soil. No immigration scheme for Canada can ever achieve success unless due allowance is made for such human factors."

On the same occasion Sir Thomas White, former Federal Minister of Finance, paid a high tribute to Mr. Beatty. Sir Thomas said that he had always looked upon Mr. Beatty as a representative Canadian who embodied the qualities which are to be found in true Canadians. Mr. Beatty had carved his own niche in Canadian affairs and had made his own way in the world as in the manner of Canadians. As president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty occupied one of the highest positions in the Dominion and one which required the greatest success, and Sir Thomas liked to think that in this the former was also a characteristic Canadian.

Referring to the improvement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the former Finance Minister pointed out that the history of the Dominion and the Company were intertwined and could not be dissociated. The Canadian Pacific Railway had stood as the type of exemplary Canadian enterprise and courage in the face of apparently insurmountable obstacles. Sir Thomas also commended favourably on the good work the Canadian Pacific Railway had done during the great war, and later on in going ahead with work, at the request of the Government, in order to give employment to soldiers who were returning after the war.

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TOWN TOPICS

S. I. Poole of Daysland, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. Campbell, of the bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas with relatives at Leithridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keeling, of Edmonton, were the guests of Mrs. Baidy for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Grant will receive at her home, Pearce street west, on Wednesday, January 6th, from four to six.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garlough, of Edmonton, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis.

Mrs. Parker, of Coronation, arrived a few days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Angus, and other friends.

Miss M. Gohard of Edmonton, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gohard, during the past week.

The Belletts Club will give their first big dance on January 8th. This is the first dance of 1925 and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pratt of Lacombe, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Paulkner. They returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mina Knowlton, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here, returned to her duties at the Parliament buildings, Edmonton, on Monday.

The gown and cap drawn for at the Catholic Women's League tea, held on December 19th, were won by Mr. John Rehaume, the lucky number being 103.

Miss Vera Lawson of Stettler and Miss Olive Lawson of Mount Royal College, Calgary, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

"Buster" Angus left this week for Mountain Park, where he has accepted a position in a store. His many friends join in wishing him every success for the future.

The regular meeting of the Gwynne U.P.W.A. and U.F.A. will be held at the home of Mr. Doel on Friday afternoon, January 8th, at 2 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. P. J. Blacklock, Mrs. J. R. Gledhill and children, Dory and Milton, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Girling, on the farm.

Miss Nora Compton of the Bank of Montreal staff at Edmonton, and Mr. Ray Compton, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas festivities with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton.

Pat. Wylde, an old Wetaskiwin boy, who is now running a newspaper at Brownlee, Sask., was renewing acquaintances in the city this week. He gave The Times a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Misses Guletkon and Jean Knowlton went to Edmonton Tuesday, where they will spend a few days with friends. They expect to take in the championship basketball games this week as well as many other attractions.

CHURCH CHIMES

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

In former Methodist church building Sunday, Jan. 3—

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be conducted by the Rev. P. C. McCrae of Crossfield.

New Year anthems by the choir at both services.

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SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Jan. 3—

3 p.m.—Company meeting.

7:30—Salvation meeting.

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Sunday, Jan. 3—

10:30 a.m.—Morning service.

12:00—Sunday school.

At Svea, Malmo—3 p.m., Gospel service.

The yearly business meeting will be held on January 7, at 2 p.m., at Svea, Clive, and on January 4th at Svea, Malmo, and in Wetaskiwin on January 6.

Rev. O. H. Miller, pastor.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in hall on Pearce street as follows:

Thursday, December 31—Watch Night service.

Sunday, Jan. 3—

11 a.m.—Service.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic.

Wednesday, 5 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

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Sunday, Jan. 3—

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

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Sunday, Jan. 3—

New Year's Sunday—

11 a.m.—"The Mission of the Church." Anthem "Praise Wide the

Here and There

During the twelve months ended October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 53 countries and colonies \$2,808,368, valued, at \$25,108,829, and trucks valued at \$5,016,000. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled \$4,194 cars valued at \$25,109,351.

A total of 18,281 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,625,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,138,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,150 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Misia Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company recently made arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Leithridge and Macleod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/2 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the transportation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of full hunters totaling 23 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canadian for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on a Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian crews grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian players who were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last few weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Westerners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

BUSINESS LOCALS

"The Ranger of the Big Pine" is a drama of the forests at the Angus Theatre, Wednesday, Thursday.

"Owing to the absence of Mr. Wallin, the Wallin Studio will be closed until about January 20. 3c

"A dance will be held at the Long Ridge hall on Friday, January 1st, Ecce's orchestra in attendance. 7c

"Cannibals, Pirates, deep sea divers, submarines, etc. all in Buster Keaton's picture, 'The Navigator' at the theatre on Monday, Tuesday.

"Did you ever stop to consider how the bulk groceries you buy are hauled here to you? Get them. About early & Sons have the most up-to-date sanitary equipment on the market for your protection.

"Don't forget to visit the theatre Friday and Saturday, to see the great 'Calgary Stampede', Friday at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday at 7:30 and 9:15.

Gates—C. S. Knauffman.

7:30 p.m.—"The Resources of the Church. Cantata 'A Son of the Highest'—Kaysner.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

The week falling between January 3 and 10 will be observed as a week of special prayer.

Services will be held in the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Monday will be in charge of the Y. and S.S. Tuesday will be in charge of the Session and Stewards. Wednesday in charge of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid.

TOWN TOPICS

The schools in the city will re-open on Monday next.

Mr. Palon of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of his nephew, W. N. Palon.

John Robinson of Strome, spent Christmas a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Miss Gwyneth Wilkins left for Edmonton to be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Emery over the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Girling and son, Delton, of Ponoka, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Girling.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church will be held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the Nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, January 5, at 4 p.m.

Freeman Kelley of Cooking Lake, was in the city last week attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Kelley.

Miss Irene Fee entertained a number of the younger set on Tuesday evening last, in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Gardiner, of Camrose.

Arnold Gardner of Edmonton was shaking hands with friends over the week end. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson.

Mr. Marshall of Red Deer has been in the city for several days visiting at the home of his brother, J. B. Marshall, and incidentally renewing old acquaintances.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian hospital aid society will be held at the home of Ms. Lou Hanna on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3:30. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wright and children of Taber, Alberta, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend a few days visiting her husband, who is the organist and choir leader of the United church.

The Belletts Club Junior hockey team will play the Seena Hustlers in connection with the Elks and Kwanias big game on New Year's Day. Everybody turn out to see the juniors play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jahan of Regina, spent several days of last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace. They left for their home Saturday evening.

Thos. Beahlem of Calgary spent the Christmas vacation with his parents here. His host of friends in Wetaskiwin are glad to learn that he holds a responsible position with the Fallesen Creamery Co.

Among those who visited relatives in Edmonton at Christmas were Alderman and Mrs. Geo. L. Gohard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers, James Smeed and Nick Page.

The many friends of W. Prest, manager of the Bank of Montreal, will regret to learn that he is a patient in one of the Calgary hospitals. He went down for treatment for what he considered a minor ailment, but the attending physician advised him to remain a few days longer than he expected.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925

No. 1 Northern	1.35
No. 2 Northern	1.32
No. 3 Northern	1.27
No. 4 Northern	1.24
No. 5 Northern	1.04
No. 6 Northern	1.04
Feed Wheat	.54
Oats	.49
Barley	.33
Eye	.62
Hops	11.50
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	4.00
Spring Lamb	10.00
Eggs (extras)	40
Eggs (firsts)	35
Eggs (seconds)	30
Butter	30 - 40

Get Rid Of The Cough That Sticks

Some colds and coughs seem hard to get rid of. Stick right to you in spite of everything you do to get rid of them, but cannot.

These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs; the kind that allow serious lung troubles to get a foothold in your system.

On the first appearance of a cough or cold you should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

and you will find that after taking a few doses your cough or cold will have disappeared. This preparation has been on the market for the past 37 years, so when you buy it you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy, but see that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. Put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AUSTRALIAN IMPRESSIONS

J. H. WOODS GIVES ADDRESS TO THE CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE

(Calgary Herald)

Asserting that the destiny of the British Empire rests recently returned to Canada, two great and wealthy countries with wonderful future before them, J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press, appealed to Canadians to make every effort to know Australia and its people better, at the close of his address at the noon luncheon of the Calgary Board of Trade on Friday.

A large audience, composed of members of the board and their wives, greeted the speaker when he rose to speak on "Recent Impressions of Australia and its People," after he had been introduced by President P. E. Osborne. Mr. Woods recently returned from a trip to New Zealand and Australia, where he attended the Imperial Press Conference, and in his address he briefly referred to the Australian people.

"We must seek to cultivate a spirit of active sympathy, take an interest in their troubles and take pride in their successes," declared Mr. Woods, while mentioning the need for greater cooperation and understanding between the two countries.

"There is room for both countries in the world and in the Empire," he

continued. "It is my firm belief that with such people as they are, and Canadians as they are, there is no need to have any fear for the future in maintaining our loyalty to the crown."

In his address, Mr. Woods dealt with the physical and political characteristics of the people of Australia, but he mentioned that, in doing this, he would be able to deal with only a few phases in that connection, so great were the impressions that could be gained from such a visit.

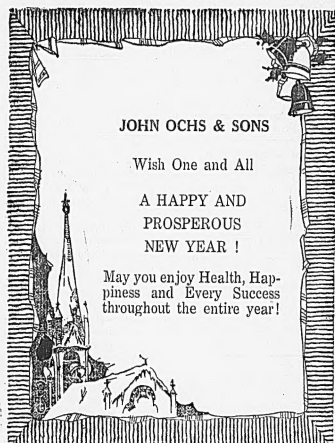
First, he told of his visit to New Zealand, where the delegates spent twelve days before going on to Australia.

"It is a country so beautiful, with a people so courteous and kindly, that such an impression was left on us that I am sure it can never be effaced," he said. "They are a most contented people, where poverty and great wealth are found in a lesser degree than in any other country that I have visited."

"It is a country with landscape of superior beauty, farms well cultivated, a people largely rural, with very few industries. They have introduced and

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"The Times invites the cooperation of residents of the country districts. Correspondents from districts not now represented in this paper are requested to write in for correspondence paper and particulars."

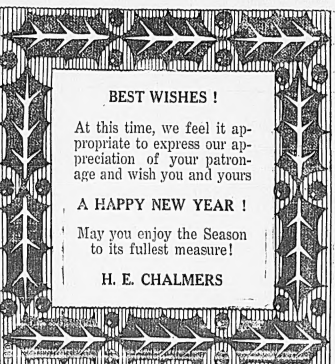


JOHN OCHS & SONS

Wish One and All

A HAPPY AND
 PROSPEROUS
 NEW YEAR!

May you enjoy Health, Happiness and Every Success throughout the entire year!



BEST WISHES!

At this time, we feel it appropriate to express our appreciation of your patronage and wish you and yours

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May you enjoy the Season to its fullest measure!

H. E. CHALMERS

CALENDARS FOR 1927

DO NOT ORDER YOUR CALENDARS

Before seeing the samples handled by The Times. We have the best designs ever shown here, and the prices are lower than they have been for many years.

A representative will call on you in a few days. Wait for him, and practice the golden rule by leaving your order in your own city.

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Wetaskiwin



For Sale

FOR SALE—Close, to close an estate, the premises now used as Peas' Garage on Lansdowne Street, Wetaskiwin. Apply to Odell & Russell, Wetaskiwin. 41-1n

OH BOY!—Real 7 Jewel, 20 year gold boxed Waltham, \$70.00; pair solid leather leggings, \$2.00; both in perfect condition. Apply Earl Moffat, Wetaskiwin. 41-1n

FOR SALE—Three tube De Forest radio for quick sale, without tubes. \$20.00 cash takes it. Apply Box D, Times Office. 41-1n

FOR SALE—Cutter with shafts, complete, 1st class shape. Apply Box 131, City, or phone 144. 41-1n

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels, stock from Alberta government poultry plant, Price, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. Fred Schumacher, Wetaskiwin, Phone R419. 40-1n

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cadillac car in good condition, will exchange for tractor. Car is large and would make good truck. Apply J. Johnson, S.A.S., phone 171, Wetaskiwin. 39-1n

FOR SALE—Suitable six-room house, furnace, garage, 2 lots; reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, owner Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-1n

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residential property occupied by the late Mr. J. P. Fowler, on Beatrice street, modern, 8-roomed house, good lawn and garden. For particulars apply Odell & Russell, Star Store Block. 19-1n

FOR SALE

11 Drills, 15 Disc Harrows, 30 sections Lever Harrows, 5 Sulky Plows, 8 Gang Plows, 12 Wagons, 4 low wheel Wagons, Spring Tooth Cultivators, 5 Garden Cultivators, 10 sets Harrows, 2 Fanning Mills, 1 Lion Scale, Large quantity good farm tools, 3 other Harrows, Large quantity of the machinery is new. 39-1n
V. C. Rowley, Phone B, Millet

Found

FOUND—Near Wetaskiwin on Dec. 16 a tire and rim for Ford car, with license plate attached. Owner can have same by phoning R204, or calling at The Times office. John Ogren, Wetaskiwin. 40-1n

Miscellaneous

TEXTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, canvas top, or summer tent. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 44-1n

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.W. 1/4-25-4, 20 miles west of Wetaskiwin, on the Pigeon Lake trail, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1926
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black Mare, 1100; Bay Mare, 1200.

MACHINERY—Chatham Wagon, 70 bushel box; Low Steel Truck Wagon, Hay Rack; Duggy; Bobsleigh; McCormick 6 foot Binder Cutter; McCormick 5 foot Mower; McCormick 10 foot Rake; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Walking Plow; 3 other Cultivators; 4 horse Power; Shoe Drill; Harrows and Cart; Fanning Mill; Wind Out Separator; Saddle; 2 Sets Work Harness; Single Buggy Harness; Bicycle, No. 12 1/2; Laval Cream Separator; Grindstone; Sheep Shearer; Shovels and Forks; Small Tools; Chevrolet 5 passenger Car, in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Pine Walnut Piano; Console table Columbia Gramophone with 15 records; 8 foot Round Dining Table; Dining Chairs; China Cabinet; 3 Rockers; Pancy Stand; Automatic Hot Sewing Machine; Princess Dresser; 3 other Dressers; 4 section Seersucker; Footstool; 2 Beds complete with mattresses and springs; Carded Wool Mattresses; Wool Comfort; Simple Out Bed; 2x10 Rug; Smaller Rugs; Toilet Set; 2 Mirrors; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Large and Small Cupboards; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Table; Heating Stove; Kerosene Heater; Aladdin Lamp; Lamps; Fruit Jars; Canned Fruit and Vegetables; Canned Beans; Foot Warmer; Baritone Horn; Pail Washing and Ironing Outfit; Dish; Kitchen Utensils; Framed Pictures, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—CASH
No Reserve as Mr. Carruthers has sold his farm and is moving away. No article to be removed until settled for. Please bring your own plates.
J. R. Carruthers, Owner
GEO. L. OWEN—AUCTIONEER

Wanted

POSITION Wanted—By experienced girl in home in city, or would work on farm. Apply Anna Klant, Wetaskiwin. 41-1n

WANTED—Young horses to break, charges reasonable, or would break for work to June 1, 1926. Fred Schumacher, Phone R419, Wetaskiwin. 40-1n

WANTED—To rent a good quarter section near Wetaskiwin, with equipment. Apply Box 56, Millet. 41-1n

Lost

LOST—Between Manse and C.P.R. station (Lorne St.) man's silk scarf, brown with sand and blue stripes. Finder please leave at the Times Office. 41-2n

LOST—Lady's gold faced wrist watch, between United Church and southern part of Beatrice St. about December 15. Reward by leaving at Times Office. 41-2n

HORSE AND CATTLE SALE
Geo. F. Root is offering February 15th, 1926, to sell 25 well broken horses, and cows heavy in calf. Time place. Bills later.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants
In the Estate of Nels S. Peterson, late of Brightview, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Nels S. Peterson, who died on the first day of December, 1924, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors, by the twenty-ninth day of January, 1926, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1925.

LOGGIE & MANLEY
Solicitors for Joseph Hunter, Executor.
Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 40-2n

SCHOOL REPORT

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Helen Macneay 54.47
Anna Cook 55.01
Any Cummings 54.8
Edward Cook 54.75
Herbert Anderson 53.8
Walter Krause 53.4
Barbara Kull 52.9
George Wiberg 51
Myrtle Neil 50.1
Hazel Hampton 49.93
Finlay McLeod 49.42
Lella Marr 48.61
Dorothy Jones 48.01
Morley Merner 47.2
Edward Turner 46.04
Hazel Hanson 45.9
Wilma Sparks 44.44
Jim Dickson 43.3
Haga Moen 42.57
Hannah Page 40.94
Gertrude Liverage 40.91
Caroline Dorchester 40.5
Joe Williams 39.82
Bertha Wade 39.5
Helen Milligan 29
Hazel Milligan 28.54
Thora White, 22
Kathrine Wilson 15.5
Olga Swanson 14.5
John Thompson 12.3
Nellie James, teacher

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL
Grade VII—Total Enrolment 33—
Arthur Simmons 79.16
Kathleen Orr 78.25
Hazel Robertson 77.58
Gladys Moore 77.37
Phyllis Bedford 73.41
Berta Moore 72.9
Doris Baker 72.75
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Charlie Wade 53.18
Alfred Vahne, 39.37
Wilbur Pedman, ungraded.

Grade I, Cissy, teacher
Grade VI—Total Enrolment 32—
Nellie Walker 58.5
Mildred Morris, 55
Eliel Johnson 73.51
Bob Enman, 82.9
Sybil Liverage 58.8
Gertie George 58.5
Edith Kull 58.3
John Haas 78.3
Loren Marr 78
John Peterson 77.4
John Ketterlin 75.3
Jean Potkin 74.2
Jack Walker 73.9
Marjorie Montgomery 72.3

Ernest Scott 72.1
Edward Miller 69.38
Ira Tomoda 72.9
Pam Smith 71.1
Louis Wudel 70.7
Tony Roragh 70.4
Alister Elliott 70.3
Maudie Orr 68.7
Wilfred Gardiner 68.4
Minnie Radomski 68.2
Orelia Baker 77.4
Edwin Lyle 64.8
Blanche Nelson 64.6
Hazel Hanson 64.4
Douglas Williamson 62.3
Violet Parker 54.4
Fred Lord 53.1
Winifred Woods 62.2
Merville Walker 60.2
Miss A. Dickson, teacher

Grade IV—Total enrolment 42—
Ivy Smith, 31
Stanley Barnard, 51
Tyrus Leckert 79
Joia Holtby 78
Barbara Thomson 73
Bert Brown 75
Helen Watson 75
Jack Reyla 75
Margaret Morris 72
Joan Barry 72
Evelyn Dixon 72
Mabel Kistner 69
Mary Krause 71
Jeanie Bokak 71
Margaret Spauld 70
Ella McLeod 69
Minnie Pettigrew 69
Mildred Spauld 68
Donald Merner 68
Mabel Kistner 67
Joia George 67
Iva Dalry 66
Margaret Sorenson 65
Phyllis Pops 64
Lloyd East 63
Florence Walker 61
Riley Orell 60
Willie Prieman 60
Mary Krause 59
Johnny Page 58
Mabel Jorgensen 55
Peter McLeod 53
Gareness John 50
Harry Ragan 50
Margaret Stevenson 50
Russell Dayton 49
Lloyd Collett 46
Gus Pelberg 41
Vincent Cole 39
Norman Rippen 29
Miss L. Mabey, teacher

Grade III—Total enrolment 27—
Elsie Frieman, 75.5
Doris Lake 86.4
Arnold Korpah 54.2
Dale Manly, 51.6
Ella McLeod 51
John McLeod 50.5
John McLeod 50.5
Archie Neal 76.7
Dorothy Wud 74.4
Helen Hogan 74
George Wilson 74.1
Eileen Laith 73.7
Henry Leuchter 73.2
Frances Allen 72.9
Marion Evans 71.5
Helen Brown 70.5
Ronella Tavis 69.8
Thomas Bates 66.3
Keith Morris 64.9
Bernard Foldberg 60.6
Emma Foldberg 59.6
William Schneck 59.6
William Leckert 53.3
Florence Krause 52.2
Evelyn Walker 51.2
George Johnson 50.3
Eliza Wood 17.

Cecil Weagar, ungraded.
The following were present for part of the term—
Grade I, II, III—Total enrolment 36—
Audrey Neal 94
Edward Cook 54.75
Alisa Spencer 87.5
Albert Wud 87.5
Samuel Kull 56
Daniel Littman 85
Lawrence Steele 84
Violet Ridgway 83
John Irigienman 81
Francisco Kory 80.1
Dana Kelley 78
Elma Pfeiffer 75.5
Evelyn Walker 75
James Thomson 73
Elise Gardiner 70
Gaea Rice 69
Gladys Holtby 67.5
Francis Scott, 65
Robert Ketchin 61
Benjamin Walters 58.5
Pearl Collett 58.5
Olga Schneck 57
Kathleen Wilson 57
Jenah Mermer 56.5
Vera Prinslow 56.2
Olga Swanson 54.5
Evelyn Verstraet 56
Chas. Bowie 55.5
Theresa Vuel 55.5
Lillian Korpah 54.5
Joseph Ragan 52.5
Jack Baker 47
Anna Wud 35
Glenora Thomas 27
Margaret Wilber 26
Miss A. A. Ward, teacher

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Marjorie Orr 55.9
Bernice Irving 85
Cecil Bridgeman 84.5
Bohnhold Walters 84
Jack French 84
Freddie Kistner 83.5
Douglas Barry 83
Marvin Harris 82
Roland Thies, 81.5
George Ragan 81
Maudie Revis 80
Vera Morris 79
Gladys Scott 79
Margaret Krause 78
John Polberg 77
Gertie McLeod 77
Hugh Davidson 77
Beryl Lake 76.5
Ella Schneck 75
Charles Radomski 75
Cecil Weis 68
John Reys 67
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Arnold Miller 69.38
Gordon East 68.66
Edward East 68.66
Elsie Kull 67.87
Elizabeth Knack 66.7
Merna Radomski 66.7
Florence Prinslow 66.29
Jackson Jorgat 66.08
Bertha Lykken 66.08
Kathleen Walker 65.62
Lydia Mads 62.41
Mary Dixon 61.96
Alma Mads 59.75
Roy Liverage 59.25
Reuel Wagar 58.88
Pat Moon 58.82
Gordon Scott 57.31
Frances Meredith 57.08
Laura Radomski 56.79
Robert Wagar 61
Rudolph Kiefer 65.56
Frank Dieford 65.25
Phyllis Williams 65.2
Ella Swanson 64.58
Pat Moon 58.82
John Moon 64.28
Joe Donnie 61.96
Gordon Scott 57.31
Elsie Kull 67.87
Paul Dieford 48.86
Verna Starkey 42.18
George Braden 41.12
Joan Wilson, Florence Radomski, Sandy Wilson, Ralph Telford, Muriel Miller and Arthur Mads were present for only portion of term.

Grade IV—Total enrolment 38—
Mary McLeod 69
Mildred Nyström 82
Maudie Knack 81
Harry Moore 73
Roger Paton 76
John McLeod 75
Dana Miller 76
Hannah Littman 75
Margaret Sorenson 75
Frances Kelley 75
Anna Thomson 72
Bud Rippin 70
Osborene Williamson 69
Bob Watson 69
Elsie Neil 68
Eunice Weisford 67
Alisa Vars 67
Laverne Randolph 67
Aster Ness 65
Elma Moore 65
Muriel Shantz 65
Dana Simon 65
Meredith Jernie 61
Raymond Bader 60
Lee Wing 59
Doris Dayton 60
Lester Wiberg 69
Isabelle George 58
Dollie Bowie 64
Jim Rippen 61
Lacy Dieford 45
Henry Jones 19
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Anna Foldberg 66
Kenneth Kistner 61
Herbert Miller 61
Eliel Provo 41
Doris Dayton 45
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Joseph Ragan 52.5
Jack Baker 47
Anna Wud 35
Glenora Thomas 27
Margaret Wilber 26
Miss A. A. Ward, teacher

Grade I—Total enrolment 33—
Marjorie Orr 55.9
Bernice Irving 85
Cecil Bridgeman 84.5
Bohnhold Walters 84
Jack French 84
Freddie Kistner 83.5
Douglas Barry 83
Marvin Harris 82
Roland Thies, 81.5
George Ragan 81
Maudie Revis 80
Vera Morris 79
Gladys Scott 79
Margaret Krause 78
John Polberg 77
Gertie McLeod 77
Hugh Davidson 77
Beryl Lake 76.5
Ella Schneck 75
Charles Radomski 75
Cecil Weis 68
John Reys 67
Alice Johnson 67
Helen Johnson 60
Erabella Wagar 40
Verna Dayton 40
Alberta Wagar, ungraded

W. Walker, teacher
Grade VII—Total enrolment 33—
Arthur Simmons 79.16
Kathleen Orr 78.25
Hazel Robertson 77.58
Gladys Moore 77.37
Phyllis Bedford 73.41
Berta Moore 72.9
Doris Baker 72.75
Henry Haas 71.79
George Compton 70.58
Flora Stewart 69.6
Vivian Churchill 69.04
Anna Hanson, 68.82
Jane Taylor 68.58
Emelia Rydell 68.33
John Montgomery 67.79
Lars Lykken 67
Anna Vuel 65.75
Harrison Parkholder 64.58
Reuben Nyström 64.5
John Roushion 64.23
Mylene Peterson 63.83
Norman Johnson 62.58
Pearl Bell 62.25
Kathleen Kull 62.2
James Tolson 62
Muriel Robinson 61.57
Theresa Jorgensen 61.37
Gertie George 60.5
Rosa Littman 56.75
Charlie Wade 53.18
Alfred Vahne, 39.37
Wilbur Pedman, ungraded.

Grade I, Cissy, teacher
Grade VI—Total Enrolment 32—
Nellie Walker 58.5
Mildred Morris, 55
Eliel Johnson 73.51
Bob Enman, 82.9
Sybil Liverage 58.8
Gertie George 58.5
Edith Kull 58.3
John Haas 78.3
Loren Marr 78
John Peterson 77.4
John Ketterlin 75.3
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put into effect legislation of the most unfeasible type possible, and they have a class of public men who are unselfish with a devotion to duty which, if equalled, has never been surpassed.

In Australia, Mr. Woods said he met a people who were not quite the same. "They are more energetic in their aims, more materialistic in their ideals, and more crude in attaining them. They are a people greater in courage and in ambition, who are hospitable to the highest degree of any people I have ever met."

Every chance was given to the visiting editors to examine the resources and industries of the country, he said. They visited every section of Australia with the exception of that on the far west coast.

The great distances was the first material thing that struck him as well as many of the other delegates. It was a great country, not an island, but a continent. From Brisbane to Sydney it was 700 miles, and from Sydney to Melbourne a distance of about 570 miles. Various other communities were separated by great distances.

"This opened up in our minds the possibilities of untold wealth in that country," said Mr. Woods. "There have magnificent fertility of soil with a wonderful productivity, and they raise cattle, sheep and crops, the like I have never seen elsewhere."

The soil and climate of the country are a parallel with any other part of the British Empire. I saw there a dairy country where year in and year out the pastures are green. I saw wonderful fruits which are unknown to us except by imagination. They have a great sugar industry and the beginning of a great cotton industry.

"That part of the earth is almost unparalleled in its range and extent of its possibilities," went on Mr. Woods. "Our people were greatly impressed with the future and possibilities of that land with such a wonderful climate and soil."

Mr. Woods went on to tell how the whole country which was now so wonderfully productive had been cleared of "big shrub" by the early pioneers. There was nothing like the big plains that exist in this country.

"The men who pioneered in Australia were a fine type of pioneers, as fine as any Britishers who went anywhere," he said. "Their successors there are brave, loyal men. They have the personnel which could build nothing but success for any country and they are building a fine British race."

The cities of Australia, the speaker claimed as remarkable. Sydney was situated on the shore of a wonderful harbor, which with its 250 miles of coast line could anchor the fleet of any nation in one of its bays. There were more than 1,000,000 people there, the city had great industries and the population was one of the most aggressive in the world.

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Even under those conditions the people there expected a drought every five years. That was nothing to them so long as it didn't happen any often, or than about every five years.

Referring to the scenery of the country, he said that was charming, but it could not be compared with Canada in that respect. One thing which affected the scenery there more than anything else was the lack of water.

All the greatness of Australia had been accomplished in a narrow strip of the country. Yet here was a country with a population of 6,000,000 which was doing so wonderfully well. It was hardly necessary to work. The country was full of prosperous, happy people.

Yet there was another side to the shield. Sydney harbor, for example, looked so beautiful and inviting, but it was full of sharks. The people there with their lovely homes, with gardens running down to the water, had to build concrete places at the end of their gardens which they bathed in.

The political life of the people was reflected in the everyday life of the people. The fact that about half of the people lived in the city and the other half were scattered over a large area, naturally resulted in concentration of political power in the cities. For this reason Australia was a protectionist country, and there was no free trade party. They regarded this policy, not from an economic point of view, but as a basis of self-protection.

The people of Australia were self-centred; they thought in terms of Australia, with very little consideration for other parts of the world. Their ideal was to make everything they could at home, import as little as possible and to export as much as they could. This was a fine ideal, said Mr. Woods, it could be worked out.

By the cultivation of their industries there, Labor, as it was known there, had become strong. Five out of six of the provincial governments were a fine type of pioneers, as fine as any Britishers who went anywhere," he said. "Their successors there are brave, loyal men. They have the personnel which could build nothing but success for any country and they are building a fine British race."

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT
A very enjoyable Christmas Tree entertainment was held in the Hillside school on Tuesday evening, December 22. The program consisted of a play, readings, drills, choruses and a pun-tomfo.

The readings by Annie Howe, Albert Lind, Violet Lind and Jean Marr were well received. A very amusing play called "Red Pepper" was successfully carried through by Ella Huff, Lyle Marr, Margie Lind, Alma Huff, Kathleen Marr, James Hoskins, Annie Dearing, Ronald Hoskins, William Marr, Eugene Marr, and Emile Warkke. The parts were well played. James Hoskins as the cook causing much amusement.

The beautifully decorated Christmas Tree was a source of great joy to the children who received their gifts at the hands of a jolly Santa Claus.

FROM ANOTHER AGE
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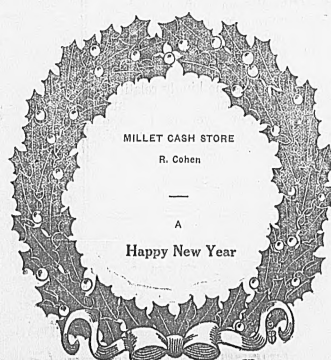
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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community Christmas Tree held in Playon's hall on Wednesday evening of last week was a great success. A beautifully decorated tree laden with gifts delighted the eyes of all—particularly the children. Miss M. Oda Gnesson impersonated Santa Claus splendidly and very soon the tree was unburdened and little hearts made glad. A very pretty picture was presented when little Elizabeth Parlane stood on the platform shaking hands with Santa Claus, the fine background of evergreens, scenery and lights, the splendid Santa Claus make up, and the tiny child, in a picture that will not soon be forgotten.

Several Christmas hymns were sung by the Sunday school members and in their rendering held the respectful attention of an audience of over four hundred people, and reflecting the result of careful training by Miss West.

Prof. A. B. Ottowill, of the University of Alberta brought several interesting films, one showing wonderful scenery, the second a mechanical Katzenjammer Kids exploit, and the third a very interesting story.

A very able committee under the leadership of Mrs. Atkins arranged many bags of nuts, candy and fruit, and at the close of the entertainment these were distributed to the children.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual school meeting will be held at the Millet school at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 2nd. All tax-payers are requested to turn out. The election of a trustee to take the place of A. P. Mitchell, whose term expires, will also take place same day. There are many topics to be taken up by the ratenayers and everyone should make an effort to be at the school on the above date.

NEW GARNET WHEAT GOES TO SOLDIERS

The Land Settlement Board is obtaining from the Dominion experimental farm at Lacombe, 200 bushels of the new Garnet wheat. This is to be distributed among 200 experienced soldier settlers, who will be prepared to take care of this in special one acre plots, which will be carefully cultivated for the purpose.

W. S. Woods, superintendent of the land settlement board, says that the wheat is only being given to the soldier settlers, who are being carefully chosen for this purpose. From the 200 bushels distributed it will mean that at least 6000 or 7000 bushels will be produced.

Garnet wheat has been grown on the Dominion experimental farm at Lacombe with great success. It is said to ripen in 100 days, which is 10 days less than the Marquis wheat. Dr. L. T. Norman, the Dominion cerealist, has made tests of the new wheat and the reports are that it is among the high class milling and baking wheats. The wheat is also being shipped to Minneapolis, where it will be subjected to further milling tests. Care is being taken that no person will get control of the seed, so as to exploit it for money making purposes. The new wheat at the present time is about \$2 a bushel.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from P. H. Ziekle, I will sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, and S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, known as the O'Connor farm, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Millet, on north road leading out of Millet, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1926
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
HORSES—Black Team Geldings, 6 yrs, 2960; Sorrel Team Geldings, 6 yrs, 2850; Bay Mare, 5 yrs, 1400; Black Mare, 5 yrs, 1300; Chestnut Gelding, 7 yrs, 1500; Black Mare, 7 yrs, 1600, in foal to Arabian Stallion; Black Colt, 7 months old, a good one.
CATTLE—Roan Cow, 3 yrs, due in April; Blue Roan Cow, 7 yrs, due in March; Red and White Ayrshire and Jersey, springing now.

HAY, GREEN FEED—Stack of good quality hay; Stack of Greenfeed, used one season; Set 5 section Diamond Harrow; Grain 2 1/2 in. Wagon; Set 2 inch Sleigh; Brantford Top Buggy, new in 1925; Gasoline Engine 1 1/2 hp. Double Gear Pump Jack; De Laval No. 12 Cream Separator; Hay Rack; Stewart Power Horse Clipper.

HARNESS—Set heavy breeding harness; Set medium breeding harness; 6 Collars, from 20 to 24, all in good shape; other parts of harness.
CHAIRS—Singletons, Doubletons, Barrel and other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE—Steel Bed and Coil Spring; Kitchen Table; 4 Chairs.

TERMS—CASH.
All articles to be settled for before being removed from premises.
F. H. ZIEKLE, E. M. FURLONG,
Owner Auctioneer
E. L. Morse, Clerk

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Kathleen Marr is spending the Christmas holiday with Miss Evelyn Christie.

Miss Ford of the Millet school staff is in Edmonton over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Dowler of the West Liberty school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Veteran.

Miss Agnes Adam, teacher at the Porto Bello school, is at her home in Edmonton for Christmas week.

The annual meeting of the Millet school district will be held on December 12th.

Mr. H. J. Anderson, principal of the Viking school, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Millet.

Miss Pearl McNeill of Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs. Graham on Christmas Day.

The Misses Marguerite and Pauley Roop are at home over the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Strand.

Miss Betty Dowler and Master Billy spent the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. Fred Dowler, in Calgary.

Mr. Littlepage of the Lethbridge district, has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jackson of West Liberty.

Miss Helen Adams, of the Coal Lake school, left on Thursday to spend Christmas at her home in Port Saskatchewan.

Miss Gwen Christie, of Hillside school, and Miss Annie Smith, of Larch Tree, are spending the vacation at their homes.

Miss Nora Goin and Miss Mary Smith, who are students of Alberta College North, Edmonton, are enjoying the vacation season at home in Millet.

Mrs. C. LeRoy Stewart left Millet on Monday for Edmonton. After a short visit there she will spend a few days at her old home in Dalsburn, and will later go on to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. White with their daughter Vera, of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Purfoot and son Jack, and Mr. Mulligan of Malahat, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Roop.

The Carry On club combined the physical and social evenings in a skating party on the new rink, followed by a bean supper at the Minister's residence. A very happy evening was spent.

The Christmas guests at the Minister's residence were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stetten, Messrs. Bruce and Minto Stetten of Port Saskatchewan; Mrs. Barton of Edmonton, Mr. Hollis D. and Mrs. Howard and little Norma of Edmonton, and Mrs. Hyland and Charles of Vancouver.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA FARMERS PLOWING

Lethbridge, Dec. 19.—With the mercury around sixty and a bright sun, southern Alberta farmers who were held up for sixty days during the threatening season, have finished this year's work and started on next year's. Plowing is going on in every part of the south from the foothills to the Saskatchewan border and the soil is in fine condition. One farmer in the irrigated area plowed ninety acres last week. And incidentally, a little harvesting has been done this month. Some late crops which were caught in the November snowstorms have been cut and threshed in December. Cattle and sheep are out on the ranges and are doing extremely well.

FOR MEN OF GOOD-WILL

(Edmonton Journal)
Is this all? Is Christmas now done and gone, and has the old year's observance exhausted its measure of privilege and opportunity, its joys and heavenly joys?

Let us keep it up! Let us practice peace and goodwill all the time. Let us continue the Christmas spirit which is not only a habit of being generous and merry but an habitual disposition toward good-will.

The world needs goodwill more than it needs anything else. The good will of God toward men is hampered and foreshortened because there is not enough goodwill among men themselves to give it a medium of expression. Let us be better neighbors the one to the other.

Christmas will repeat just as we give it opportunity. Its message is perennial and unchanging, applying to all times and conditions, and varying in its applications only as the conditions themselves vary. Goodwill is its essential note. And it cannot be repeated or reproduced except by people of goodwill. The opportunity which the Christmas evangel must always have and to which it will always respond is an atmosphere of brotherly kindness.—Mark True.

TRY MEMORIZING THIS

Christmas comes but once a year. Christians have never come to him who has never discovered that it is better to give than to receive.

That when we discover—

That Giving is Getting,

That Serving is Ruling,

That Loving is being Loved,

That Helping is being Helped,

That the Pure in Heart see God today,

That Our Life gives Our Language its Power,

That we have no Enemies if we Hate Nobody,

That Overcoming Evil is more Joyous than yielding to it,

That the Kingdom of Heaven is entered by Right Living, not by Right Dying,

That there are no Bad People but some of Our Brothers and Sisters have lost their way,

Then Christmas comes to us all the year!

Each day becomes a Merrier Christmas,

Each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ Child,

Each day grows larger in Peace and Good Will to Men,

Each day we come nearer our Kingship of the Earth and the fullness thereof—and thus do the Kingdoms of this World become the Kingdoms of Our God.

May Christmas come all the Year to Everyone in the World.

—Ralph Parlette

British soldiers garrisoned Cairo, the city of Sakhin, and Alexandria, the city of Alexander, and may be stationed in any part of Egypt.

Backache A Sure Sign Of Kidney Trouble

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not in blame; the ache comes from the kidneys which lie under the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pains in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble.

Plasters and liniments will do the back no good, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause the trouble.

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LARCH TREE

Christmas is a merry time in this district. Everybody is laughing and enjoying themselves.

The school board are installing five new desks in the school in order to provide for all the pupils after Christmas.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wood extend to them their deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. J. Humphrey is now home from the hospital and will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Last Sunday was the last session of Sunday school until spring, but church will be held each Sunday morning in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dugger celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, the 28th. A large number of the neighbors were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The average marks of the pupils of the Larch Tree school for the fall term are as follows:

Lola Dugger 78

Ellen Blanning 53

Lillian Thompson 38

Public School Grades—

Volma Dahms 75

Earl Hammer 75

Walter Wood 63

Maebel Blanning 66

Olga Stengel 65

Frank Cottrell 65

Arthur Dahms 62

Theodore Stengel 59

Annie Stengel 58

Alex Jerko 56

Ted Polio 54

Elwood Thompson 53

Arthur Winter 52

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FOREST FIRES IN
JASPER PARK

(By Richard C. Burritt)

In the late winter, when the snow
lay deep on the muskeg bottoms
where the Athabasca and the Chaba
rivers point their fingers from the

fringe of the Columbia glacier toward
civilization, trappers built a fire in
the valley and cooked their chow.
They camped there for the night,
stamped out the fire with snow and
with rifles sealed until they should
pass the limits of Jasper Park, which
is 156 miles from tip to tip of a pair

shaped area of 4,000 square miles,
they passed on in the direction of
Fortress Lake in British Columbia,
the game country.

They were careful in putting out
their fire, but nature and the muskeg,
or moss formation, thick and fibrous,
tricked them. Smouldering embers
burned down into the muskeg, lived
on beneath the snow for weeks, and
the hardy little fire, still concealed,
noised about under the moss much as
a mole burrows below ground.

It burned on into the spring months
after the snow vanished in the
bottoms, on into the summer, and
gave no trace of its presence to the
rangers roaming the mountain trails,
to trappers who passed that way, or
to mountain climbers coming through
on the trail of the arctic circle.

Early in July, Lieut. Col. Rogers,
veteran superintendent of this great-
est of Canadian national parks, turned
homeward from a trip up Mount
Edith Cavell and his glasses caught
a great mushroom smoke cloud far to
the southwest. The greatest forest
fire in the north in years had broken
out in the extremity of the park, 68
miles from his lodge and his log
cabin hotel group, where tourists
spend the summer.

In an hour the telephone lines
strung up river valleys and through
mountain passes were humming with
orders and warnings were racing to
saddles. From the far reaches of the
national park trail gangs and axmen
were being rounded up and fire ap-
paratus strapped on the backs of pack
animals. Presently a caravan was
off up the Athabasca to the fire 68
miles from headquarters. Head War-
den Langford, waiting until his full
crew had departed, without a crust in
his saddlebags, took the trail and
straight through in eleven hours and
one half.

Bruce Otto, James Oliver Curwood's
hero of fiction, and Warden Nelson
led the trail gangs. They set a kiln-
ing pace that brought them to the
fire in two days. Sheets of flame had
jumped the Athabasca west fork, a
distance of 150 feet, and the flames
had roared on the timber line on For-
ress mountain, 2,500 feet above the
river.

The fire fighters strung six lines of
hose up the mountain side, dragging
seventy-five pound motors up the
cliffs by hand. Presently river water
was being pumped through 6,000 feet
of hose.

To reach the blaze, old Con, a black
Percheron, who came to the moun-
tains and fire day from the prairie
ten years ago, swam the Athabasca
where it rages like a torrent, carrying
a motor, a sixty-pound box of gaso-
line and 500 feet of hose. The cook
went into action in an emergency
shack for ten days. Wardens and
gangs fought the inferno with every
trick and plan of these resourceful
men of the mountain trails. Day and
night the fight went on without sleep
until the fire, which had burned out
an area several miles long and a mile
or so wide, had been subdued.

The plan of action was to prevent
the sheet of flame from crossing the
mountain ridge into the valley of the
Sunwapiti river, because with the
fierce southwest wind that was blow-
ing the blaze might have swept down
the Sunwapiti to the Athabasca and
proceeded almost endlessly.

But a mile wide fire didn't have a
chance with these Scotch and Welsh
and Canadian wardens, and with
hunky Swedes swinging axes.
Col. Rogers, with forty-four years in
the army service extending back to
the northwest territory wars, said it
was the toughest job his men had
ever handled.

At Jasper Lodge the tourists did not
know of the battle with the flames.
Val Pinnau, an American mountain
climber, who had started through to
Mount Alberta, turned back but a
party of Japanese mountain climb-
ers skirted the fire and succeeded.

Byrd is permanently allied to the
British Empire.

LONE RIDGE

(Intended for last week)

Lone Ridge is on the jump with
Christmas activities.

The Brightview Baptist Sunday
school presented a Christmas cantata
"Joy of the Christmas Morn," at the
church on Monday evening. A large
audience turned out and helped to
make the program a success. Among
the other items on the evening's pro-
gram were special solos by Mesdames
Walls and Moore, Misses Wilma
Sparks and Master Stanley Allen.
Mrs. Allen gave an interesting Christ-
mas reading.

Wednesday evening the Lone Ridge
gave their school concert. It included
a Christmas radio concert of special
vocal selections, bed-time stories and
readings.

Anyone desiring information about
the next skating party should apply to
the committee of the skating club,
Lily Stevens, Bert Wallis, Amy Olson
and Horace Walker.

Mr. Kenneth Peterson has had a
radio installed in his home.

We are glad to know that little Opal
Nelson is able to walk again after
four months' illness in bed.

Miss Edith Malls and Mr. Albert
Smith of Wetaskiwin attended the
concert at the home school, Anthony
Hill.

It is reported that wedding bells
will soon be ringing in the Anthony
Hill district. Is that true, we wonder.
Last Thursday evening a large
crowd turned out to enjoy the con-
cert given by the U.F.A. and U.P.
W.A. locals at the Lone Ridge hall.
A number of pool speakers helped to
make the evening interesting, name-
ly, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, poultry pool;
Mr. Reimer, who pools; Mr. Milton
of Palm, livestock pool; and also the
Rev. Milton of Brightview.

Miss Zoe Walker has accepted a
position on the staff of the Star
Star, Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caruthers, of
Brightview, have disposed of their
farm and intend leaving for Oregon
next February.

Mr. P. S. Peterson, Albin Hendrick-
son, Anthony Rogers and Hanning Na-
land returned from a hunting trip
near the Saskatchewan River last
week. Three of them brought home
a moose each and one had a deer and
a coyote.

The Brightview district regret the
loss of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fey and
family, who left for the south last
Thursday. A large representation of
the community turned out to a fare-
well gathering on Friday, the 11th.
Mrs. Fey was presented with a linen
table cloth from the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety, and Mr. Fey with a pair of
kid gloves. Misses Mattie and Dor-
othy Fey each received a book from
the B.Y.P.U. of Brightview church,
and a fancywork basket from the Lone
Ridge Sewing Circle. In responding
to the gifts each spoke feelingly of
the many happy years spent in the dif-
ferent societies, and the regret of part-
ing. We wish them every success in
their new ventures.

Mr. Bert Wallis of Brightview, had
the misfortune of cutting off his big
toe while chopping down a Christmas
tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindley and chil-
dren of Springfield are spending the
Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lind-
ley's sister, Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

THE DIFFERENCE

"What is the difference between an
apple and a nice-looking girl?"
"What is it?"
"An apple has to be squeezed to be
clerk, while with a nice-looking girl
you have to be nice to squeeze her."

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A very successful Christmas Tree
and concert was held in the Wenham
Valley school on Friday, December 18.
The program, which consisted of
dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., was
well rendered by the scholars. Also
a short play in two acts, entitled "A
Silent Drama" in which one of the
party was made to disguise a real
life cut after eating too much can-
dies, in mistake for miles pie. Great
credit is due the teacher, Miss Men-
denhall, who trained the scholars for
such a splendid concert. After the
singing of God Save the King, Santa
Claus appeared and handed presents
from the very generously loaded
Christmas tree, besides which pen-
cils and home made candy were
handed around to the crowd.

The following are the percentages
made by the students of the Wenham
Valley school for the first half year:
Grade VII—Bill Wenham, 87.15; Du-
gald Gillies, 70.14; Janice Bunnie,
68.28; Clifford Eaton, 62.57.

Grade VI—Lue Bunnie, 92.33; Robert
Gillies, 85.28.

Grade IV—Lily Wenham, 90.43; Ted-
dy Fowler, 83.9; Louise Snell, 54.43.
Grade III—Malcolm Nicholson, 84.4;
Donald Gillies, 76; Margaret Nichol-
son, 61.66.

Grade II—Thelma Collison, 74; Ar-
thur Bunney 72.5.

WHO SPILT THE BEANS

Sister's bean was taking supper with
the family and Johnny was enthusias-
tically telling him about a soldier
friend who had called on his sister
several days since. He said: "Geel!
he was swell, and he had his arm—"
Johnny said his sister in great
embarrassment, and blushing to the
roots of her hair, "what are you tell-
ing?"

"Well," said Johnny, "I was only go-
ing to tell him that he had his arm—"
Johnny began to cry, but as he
was only saying that he had his arm—
"I was only saying that he had his
arm—"
Johnny, you leave the room this
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